



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 03-625 <b>Application No.:</b> 09/453,023 <b>Filing Date:</b> December 2, 1999 <b>First Named Inventor:</b> Rafael Heredia <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2615 <b>Examiner:</b> R. Chevalier
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to December 22, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

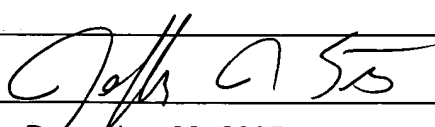
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$      |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

<b>Name</b>	Jeffrey A. Steck
<b>Reg. No.</b>	40,184
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	December 22, 2005

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